



General Assembly

## ***Amendment***

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. **962**

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### ***"AN ACT CONCERNING THE MIDDLE SCHOOL LEVEL AND SECONDARY LEVEL CURRICULUM."***

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-16b of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
5 *1, 2016*):

6 (a) In the public schools the program of instruction offered shall  
7 include at least the following subject matter, as taught by legally  
8 qualified teachers, the arts; career education; consumer education;  
9 health and safety, including, but not limited to, human growth and  
10 development, nutrition, first aid, including cardiopulmonary  
11 resuscitation training in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of  
12 this act, disease prevention, community and consumer health,

13 physical, mental and emotional health, including youth suicide  
 14 prevention, substance abuse prevention, safety, which shall include the  
 15 safe use of social media, as defined in section 9-601, and may include  
 16 the dangers of gang membership, and accident prevention; language  
 17 arts, including reading, writing, grammar, speaking and spelling;  
 18 mathematics; physical education; science; social studies, including, but  
 19 not limited to, citizenship, economics, geography, government and  
 20 history; computer programming instruction; and in addition, on at  
 21 least the secondary level, one or more world languages and vocational  
 22 education. For purposes of this subsection, world languages shall  
 23 include American Sign Language, provided such subject matter is  
 24 taught by a qualified instructor under the supervision of a teacher who  
 25 holds a certificate issued by the State Board of Education. For purposes  
 26 of this subsection, the "arts" means any form of visual or performing  
 27 arts, which may include, but not be limited to, dance, music, art and  
 28 theatre.

29 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2015*) (a) For the school year  
 30 commencing July 1, 2016, and each school year thereafter, each local  
 31 and regional board of education shall include cardiopulmonary  
 32 resuscitation instruction as part of the health and safety curriculum for  
 33 the school district. Such instruction shall be based on guidelines for  
 34 emergency cardiovascular care issued by the American Heart  
 35 Association, and include, but need not be limited to, hands-on training  
 36 in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

37 (b) A local or regional board of education may accept gifts, grants  
 38 and donations, including, but not limited to, in-kind donations,  
 39 designated for the purchase of equipment or materials needed to  
 40 provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation instruction under this section."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	10-16b(a)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	New section

